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FM AMEMBASSY JIDDA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 979

INFO AMCONSUL DHAHRAN

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PASS TREASURY FOR PARSKY, NSF FOR WETMORE, LABOR FOR LAZORCHICK

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: US/SAUDI JOINT ECONOMIC COMMISSION; SAUDI PAYMENT FOR
SCIENCE AND EDUCATION

REF: A. JIDDA 2772; B. STATE 77126; C. STATE 80077;

D. STATE 58852

1. EMBASSY OFFICER IN RIYADH HAS INFORMED US DR. SOLAIM
PRESENTED CHECK FOR DOLS 86,600 TO COVER COSTS OF PROPOSED
TEAMS FOR EDUCATION (REF B) AND SCIENCE (REF C).

2. UNFORTUNATELY CHECK IS IN ARABIC AND WAS MADE OUT TO
AMEMBASSY JIDDA. WE ARE WORKING ON QUESTION OF TRANSFERRING
CHECK TO U.S. TREASURY ACCOUNT. WE DO NOT REPEAT NOT WISH TO
REQUEST MINFIN TO REISSUE CHECK. CHECK BEING HAND CARRIED TO
JIDDA ON APRIL 22 AND DELAY IN TRANSFER OF CHECK SHOULD BE
MINIMAL.

3. EMBASSY CONCURS WITH FOLLOWING SCHEDULE AGREED TO BY
MCARTHUR, RIDA OBEID AND DR. SOLAIM FOR SCIENCE TEAM:

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MAY 3 - ARRIVAL JIDDA

MAY 7 - DEPART JIDDA FOR DHAHRAN
MAY 11 - DEPART DHAHRAN FOR RIYADH
MAY 17 OR 18 - DEPART FOR U.S.

4. PLANS FOR EDUCATION TEAM LESS DEFINITE, BUT SAUDIS
EXPECT VISIT DURING FIRST WEEK IN MAY. PLEASE ADVISE OF
ANY SCHEDULE PREFERENCES IMMEDIATELY.

5. CONTROL OFFICER FOR TRIPS: DUANE C. BUTCHER. HOME
TELEPHONE 54291. HOTEL RESERVATIONS: AL-ATTAS OASIS HOTEL
TEL. 20400.
BECAUSE OF VEHICLE SHORTAGE GROUP SHOULD PLAN ON GOING
BY TAXI DIRECTLY TO HOTEL. CONTACT CONTROL OFFICER BY
TELEPHONE. FARE FOR GROUP OF SIX WITH BAGS: SR 20; FOR
ONE INDIVIDUAL SR 5.00.

6. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE CONFIRM ETA JIDDA ON MAY 3
AND ISSUE TICKETS PREWRITTEN FOR ONWARD TRAVEL TO
DHAHRAN RETURN RIYADH. INFORM EMBASSY ETA OF EDUCATION
TEAM ASAP.

FOR DHAHRAN: PLEASE MAKE SUITABLE HOTEL RESERVATIONS
AND NOTIFY EMBASSY.
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